## Basic Spanish

To learn more Spanish phrases, please attend our workshop Customer Service: Spanish I and visit our Course Catalog for other course offerings.

## Spanish Greetings

Click on the Spanish phrase to hear the pronounciation of the word.

English Spanish **Phonetics** Welcome Bee - ehn - veh - nee - dohBienvenido Good Morning Buenos Días Bweh-nohs Dee-ahsTahr - dehs Good Afternoon **Buenas Tardes** Bweh – nahs Good Evening **Buenas Noches** Bweh – nahs Noh - chehs Oh – lah Hello Hola

The Name Exchange

Spanish **Phonetics** English What is your name? ¿Cómo se llama? Coh – moh seh yah – mah Me llamo Meh - yah - mohMy name is...

Days of the Week

**English Spanish Phonetics** loo - nehsMonday lunes Tuesday mahr - tehs martes mee - ehr - coh - lehsWednesday miércoles weh – vehs Thursday jueves Friday vee - ehr - nehsviernes sah - bah - dohSaturday sábado Sunday domingo doh - ming - goh

Numbers

English Spanish **Phonetics**  $\operatorname{seh}-\operatorname{ro}$ zero cero one uno 00 - nohdohs two dostrehs three tres four qwah -troh cuatro seenk - oh five cinco sehs sixseis see - eh - teh seven siete oh - choeight ocho noo – weh -veh nine nueve dee - ehz ten diez

Spanish Vowel Sounds

Spanish consonants not found in English  $\overline{LL}$  = the "y" as in – yes A = Ah as in the English word – Ma  $\overline{N}$  = the "n" as in – onion  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{Eh}$  as in the English word – Bed RR = trilled "r" I = Ee as in the English word – Keen O = Oh as in the English word – Go U = OO as in the English word – Moon

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